



Georgia Carry.Org Announces Findings of Year Long Study Of Georgia's Firearm Laws

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Atlanta – **Georgia's Gun Laws are more restrictive than California and Oregon.**

“After an extensive study of Georgia’s laws as they relate to the protection of law-abiding citizens’ 2nd amendment rights, it is clear that Georgia’s gun owners and sportsmen should be concerned about the restrictive nature of Georgia’s gun laws,” said Ed Stone. “Georgia has more places off limits to the carry of firearms than any state in the nation that permits the carry of a firearm. This includes California”

Most people in Georgia erroneously assume it is legal to openly carry a pistol in a belt holster without a license. Georgia, however, is one of only 12 states that require a license to openly carry a firearm. The unique thing about the history of this law, is that it is a throw-back to the days of Jim Crow. The Georgia law was adopted after the Atlanta Race Riots and the Atlanta Journal’s editorials calling for the disarming of Georgia’s African American Citizens.

The study also found that Georgia should follow its neighbors to the North and South, Tennessee and Florida, and unanimously pass Katrina Legislation. Government in Georgia has the ability to confiscate the firearms of law-abiding citizens during a time of emergency, which is the very time a citizen may need to protect his family during a crisis. Even California recently passed a law protecting its citizens from such confiscations.

“From Georgia’s uniquely restrictive public gathering laws to the time frame for the issuance of carry license, there is much work to be done in Georgia,” commented Stone. “It is time that law-makers in Georgia worked on meaningful 2nd Amendment Protection for our gun owners and Sportsmen.”

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